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SUBJECT: TERRORISTS KILL FIVE POLICEMEN AND ATTACK CHRYSLER PLANT

1. IN FIVE INCIDENTS IN FOUR DAYS TERRORISTS HAVE KILLED 5 POLICEMEN AND A POLICE DOCTOR. ONE OF THE POLICEMEN WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED IN A MARCH 10 ATTACK ON A POLICE POST IN A BUENOS AIRES SUBURB. A POLICE STATION IN LA PLATA WAS ALSO FIRED UPON AND BOMBED ON MARCH 10. TWO POLICEMEN WERE KILLED ON MARCH 11 AND TWO MORE DIED ON MARCH 8 IN ATTACKS ON POLICE POSTS ON THE GENERAL PAZ HIGHWAY WHICH RINGS THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. A POLICE DOCTOR WAS SHOT AND KILLED ON MARCH 7 IN ROSARIO. IN TOTAL THERE HAVE BEEN FIFTEEN POLICEMEN KILLED SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

2. TERRORISTS USED GRENADES TO DESTROY SIX AUTOMOBILES AT THE CHRYSLER PLANT NEAR BUENOS AIRES. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. A MONTONEROS COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ACT SAYING IT WAS IN REPUDIATION OF ASST. SEC. ROGERS PREPARATORY TRIP FOR THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER.

3. THE RASH OF ATTACKS ON POLICE IS AT LEAST IN PART THE WORK OF THE MONTONEROS AS [REDACTED] THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR AMBUSHING A POLICE VEHICLE ON FEB. 28 IN A BUENOS AIRES SUBURB. THREE OF THE FOUR POLICEMEN RIDING IN IT WERE KILLED. AS POLICEMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE PORTION OF RIGHTWING TERRORISM THIS MAY BE THE [REDACTED]

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MONTONEROS (AND POSSIBLY THE ERP'S) METHOD OF RETALIATION.
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